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ASK FOR LAW CRACKDOWN

SELECTMEN WANT TOUGH TREATMENT FOR GRAVEL VIOLATORS

Gravel occupied the forefront of the discussion in the Selectmen's meeting, Monday evening, with the Selectmen unanimously in favor of getting tough with operators who are disregarding the laws of Wilmington and the Commonwealth, with respect to gravel operations.

Selectman Frank Hagerty opened the conversation by observing that "now that agreement is out of the window - an agreement I never thought possible anyway - let's get down to cases."

He ticked off the violations, pointing out that gravel pits are opened without license from the Board of Selectmen, and that no one bothers to go to the Board of Appeals, which is required by the laws of the town.

"Slap them down, period," said Hagerty. "We try to meet them in a decent way - and what do we get for it?"

Town Manager Cecil Lancaster was instructed to have immed-

iate conferences with Town Counsel Philip Buzzell, and Chief of Police Paul Lynch, with the purpose of bringing the violators to court as quickly as possible.

North Reading Operations

Also discussed was the operation of a North Reading pit, from which hundreds of truck loads of gravel are streaming daily, to the widening operations on Route 128. The conversation was opened by Mrs. Drew, who pointed out that the Wilmington roads were being extensively used.

De Felice: The State Department of Public Works told us that we couldn't stop trucks which started in Wilmington from using Wilmington roads, but these are starting in No. Reading, and they don't use Concord Street, in that town, because it is so terrible.

"It's murder to use that road, so they use the Wilmington roads. But we don't have to allow that!"

Black: There were hundreds of trucks, last Saturday, on Woburn Street, Lowell Street and West Street, all coming from No. Reading.

WILMINGTON - BILLERICA GAME HERE SATURDAY

FIRST IN FIFTEEN YEARS

Wilmington High School will play Howe High, of Billerica, at Wilmington, next Saturday starting at 2 pm. It will be the first game between the two schools in 15 years, since 1944. Gasoline rationing, at that time broke up a schedule which had existed for years,

and it was never resumed.

Howe High, while bigger than Wilmington, is expected to be of approximately the same size in a few years, so that the two teams have again been scheduled to play.

Chuck Lamson's boys from Howe were defeated by Ipswich, last week, 16 to 6.

house, on Sept. 23rd, had about 20 Wilmington residents present.

No decision has been given by the Massachusetts Banking Commission.

SOCIAL GROUP FORMED AT OLD AGE PROJECT

Mrs. Mary Starr has been chosen president of a social group, formed last Friday at the Old Age Housing project on Dering Way.

Edward Brown was chosen Vice President, Ora Swett Treasurer and Mrs. Joseph V. Poitras the Secretary.

Materials Wanted

The group is trying to furnish the Community Hall for social events. The Wilmington Housing Authority has no money to buy furniture or other such equipment.

They seek donations of tables or chairs, crockery, silverware, and perhaps a television set.

Vice President Ed Brown is chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, with Mrs. Fred A. Doucette, Joseph Poitras and Mrs. David Brabant also serving on the committee.

BOOKMOBILE

The Bookmobile will call at Hathaway Acres Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m.



THE LOOK OF VICTORY

Dancing across the Burlington Football Field members of Wilmington's Cheer Leaders show how they feel about Wilmington's first victory over Burlington, in five years.

L to R. Joan Marshall, Eileen Cotter, Joan Butt, Nancy Cutter and Judy Doucette. Hardly visible between Eileen and Joan Butt is Betsy Flight.

CALL FOR BOUTWELL SCHOOL BIDS

The Permanent Building Committee of the Town of Wilmington has called for bids for the construction of a new school off Boutwell Street.

The General Contractor's bids will be returnable on Oct. 21st, in the High School.

A building to cost about \$400,000, the new school is to be located on an eight acre site of land, off Boutwell St. and will be 'circular' in shape, like its predecessor, the off-Glen Road School.

Improvements have been made on the original plans, first made for the Glen Road School. Erwin Hanke, of No. Wilmington, is chairman of the Permanent Building Committee.

BOARD OF APPEALS TO RECONSIDER FORD SIGN

The Board of Appeals announced last Thursday that it will re-consider its decision concerning the Wilmington Ford Used Car Sales sign, on Main Street.

In a decision about a month ago, the Appeal Board decided that Ford must move the sign from its present location, about 17 feet from the street line, to a position 30 feet from the street line, a decision which surprised the company, who had consulted with the Building Inspector before erecting the sign.

BLOODMOBILE TO VISIT OCTOBER 9TH

The American Red Cross Blood Mobile is to visit Wilmington on October 9th., being at the Masonic Hall, on Church St. from 12:45 pm to 6:45 pm.

BALDWIN CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETS OCTOBER 6TH

The Baldwin Civic Association meeting of October 6th will hear members of the Wilmington Housing Authority explain what will be needed at the Town Meeting authorizing Urban Renewal.

The meeting is open to the public. The Association meets in the Wilmington Skating Club clubhouse, on Chestnut St.

The meeting is scheduled for 8 pm.

BURLINGTON DEFEATED IN EASY WIN FOR WILMINGTON

A re-vitalized Wilmington High School team scored an easy 22 - 6 win over the Burlington Red Devils, last Saturday afternoon, at Burlington with Johnny McCabe piloting a slimhipped Butch Boudreau and Frank Munroe, not to mention an aggressive line, to victory.

It was a team-work win, with occasional lapses by the still untried Wilmington boys which undoubtedly will receive intensive treatment at the hands of Coach Fred Bellissimo this week.

The Wilmington boys flashed throughout the game, except for a short time in the beginning of the third period.

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RUMFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUYING TRACT FOR HISTORICAL PARK

The Rumford Historical Society, of North Woburn has completed arrangements for the purchase of about 10,000 square feet of land, on Chestnut Street, surrounding the Baldwin Apple Monument, which land they intend to dedicate as a public park.

Leon F. Call, former Wilmington resident, Atty Richard Johnson, both of Woburn, and Alister MacDougall, former Director of the Middlesex County Extension Service, were

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CLARENCE BARNES NAMED AS PRESIDENT OF FUTURE BANK

Clarence A. Barnes, former Attorney General of Massachusetts, and one-time Republican candidate for Governor of Massachusetts was named, on Sept. 23rd, as the president-to-be, of the Wilmington Trust.

Barnes is a resident of Mansfield, Mass. and has had considerable experience in the banking field.

The hearing, in the State

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MARRIED 60 YEARS

If Carl Cady hadn't been congenitally deaf perhaps his life story would have been different.

But when Carl was born, 80 years ago, in the house of his grandfather Spaulding, on Church St., (now the home of Charles H. Black) he was hard of hearing, and he really didn't discover what the matter was until some 13 or 14 years later, when he was in the 7th grade.

Carl was born in a town of about 1000 population, in a small way a bedroom town for Boston, and in a bigger way a local farming community.

He went to school in what is now the Wilmington Public Library, and in his last few years of schooling was in what is (and was) the Center School, then a spanking new edifice, with a sliding door between the two upstairs class rooms.

But Carl was deaf, and in the seventh grade he quit going to school, and went to work as a carpenter's helper.

The man he went to work for was Charlie Osburn. Charlie lived on Clark Street, where Mrs. Olive Sheldon now has her home, and was a carpenter, who among other things built the Roman House barn, and Wilmington's first Fire House.

(Charlie later moved his house - a common habit in Wilmington even before the days of Interstate Route 93, to School Street, where it stands today, opposite the back yard of the now Swain School.)

But Carl Cady started working with Charlie Osburn, after leaving the seventh grade. He learned to be a handy man, as many people were in those days. He could lathe with the best of them, and he became a cabinet maker, and a rough carpenter too.

In the winter time, when

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CHANGING

Fall is that magic

Time of year

When Congressmen

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business didn't hum quite as fast, Carl, like the other men in his craft, often took jobs cutting wood - cord wood, or cedar, for cellar posts, or some such. He worked all one winter, for instance, in the Cedars of Lebanon swamp, near where Shady Lane is today, and in another winter he and Morton Hayden cut cedar posts in the Ladder Pole swamp, (where the Maple Meadow Brook crosses Wildwood Street). They were hired by Lawrence Swain, a noteworthy individual of those days, who had a slaughterhouse in his barn, behind his home on Federal Street, right behind the old East School).

Morton Hayden, who lived where Ted Norton now lives, on Wildwood Street, and Charlie Osburn had one thing in common - they were born Fire Sparks. Carl, working with them, became imbued with the same spirit, and all three men were a part of Wilmington's first Fire Department, when it was organized, about 1906.

It was back in 1899, when Carl took his bride. He was just a little over 20 years old, and he married Alice G. Lindley, a 17 year old girl, in her step-father's house, on Chestnut Street - a house known to later generations as the Justice House.

Alice had been born posthumously, in New York City,

to Dana and Ida Lindley. Her mother later married George Smith, and it was he who established the Wilmington house hold.

The marriage, on Sept. 30th 1899, was performed by the Rev. Elijah Harmon, pastor of the Congregational Church. It was, the Cady's believe, the last marriage performed by that gentleman, who was ending his pastorate in Wilmington and preparing to retire.

(The Rev. Elijah Harmon, a full-bearded man, the last of our Congregational ministers to have a full beard, was the father of Dr. Gaius Harmon, Chairman of our first Board of Health, now retired and living next to St. Thomas Church).

Alice Lindley had gone to the Center School, and later to the Walker School, just after it was built, in 1896. Then, because of a bicycle accident, she had spent several years at home.

The young couple set up house keeping in the 'block' as it was called - now the American Legion clubhouse, on Adams Street. It was, at that time, a four apartment house. It had formerly been a pump factory, where the old square wooden pumps were made.

Neighbors to the Cady's in the apartment house, were the Walter L Hale family, the Bill Baxters, and the Hamlin

TOWN NOTES

Pre Burlington Football Rally Was Lively Affair
The Pre-Burlington Football Rally, in the High School field last Friday was perhaps the liveliest ever held in Wilmington High School.

High School Principal Bernard McMahon had just completed the first three words of his speech to an assembled group numbering nearly 1000 when someone discovered - and disturbed, a hornet's nest under the stands.

Several persons, teachers and pupils, were stung by the hornets, in the melee that followed.

Algebra Troubles

Algebra troubles generally gives one a picture of a boy looking wistfully out the window while he struggles with a quadratic equation, and watches the neighbor's boys playing ball.

But Wilmington has another kind of Algebra Trouble, at the moment, and it rests in the hands of Ronald Preble, Director of the Wilmington Evening School.

Mr. Preble has pupils who want to take up the study of the subject, and he has other pupils who want to have advanced study - in other words Algebra II.

Shorthand and office Machine courses are not being offered for the same reason, a shortage of teachers in the subject and not enough pupils. Only if additional requests for the course come in from Wilmington residents will he be justified in trying to find teachers for the courses.

The School Committee requires a minimum of 15 pupils for each course, most of whom have to be Wilmington residents.

The Evening School

The Wilmington Public Library has all sorts of information about various schools open to the people of our Commonwealth. There is, for instance, information on the bulletin board about the Mass. Dept. of Education Correspondence Courses, the Malden YMCA, the Boston Center for Adult Education, the Russian course at Northeastern University, the State University Extension Courses, the Andover Evening Study Program, and many other schools.

But there isn't one word on that bulletin board about the Wilmington Adult Evening School.

Like A Mayor Should

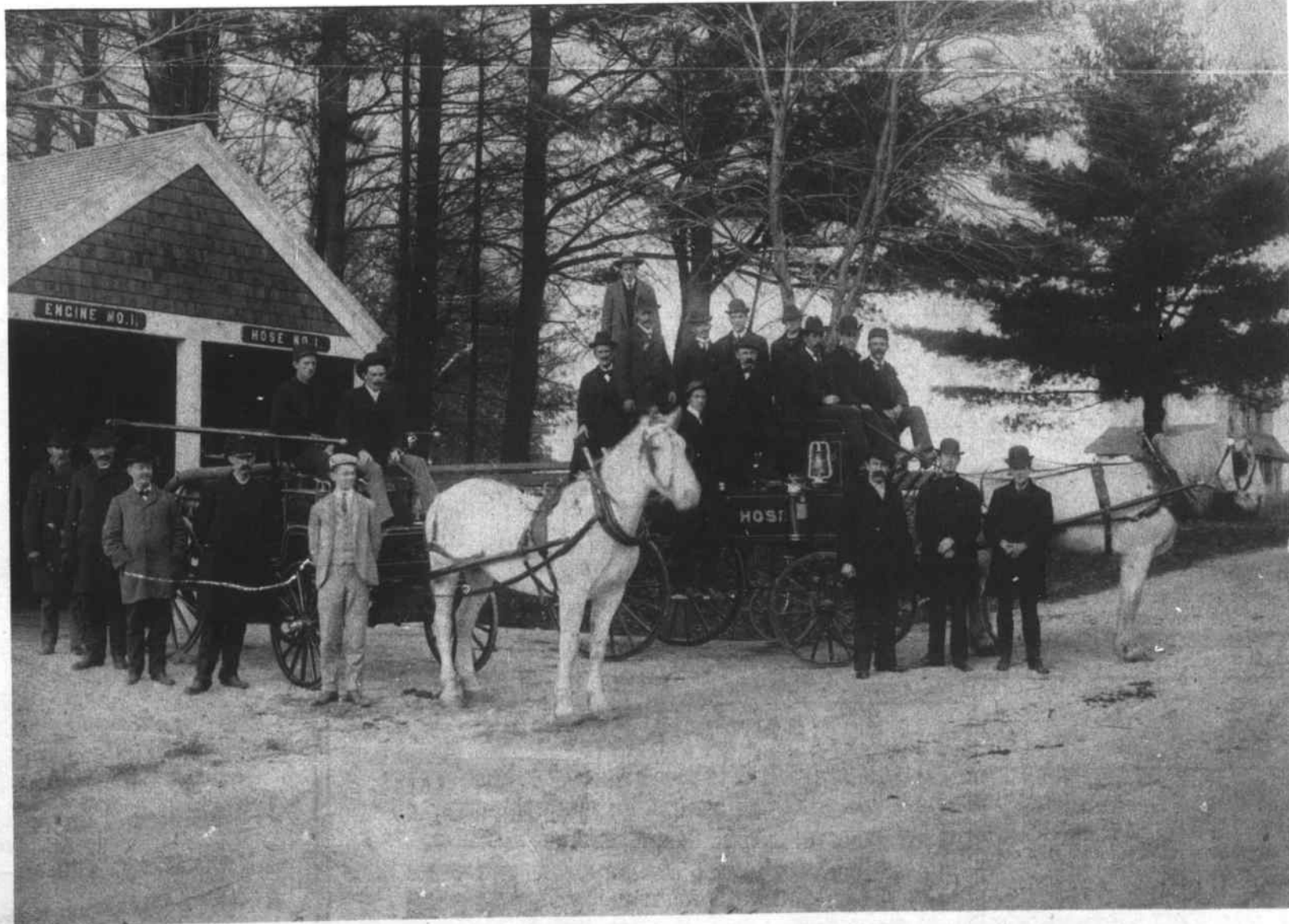
George Spanos, Honorary Mayor of Wilmington was spotted by some of our folks, last Saturday - sitting on the Burlington side of the field, together with two of his and Wilmington's rooters.

But the Mayor knew what he was doing - for during the half he used his prerogative to take the traditional politician's walk across the field to the other side.

No one cheered, for he wasn't recognized at the time, but his faithful retinue stuck with him, as he gracefully crossed the field amidst milling boys and girls.



Miss Wilma Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of 89 Burlington Avenue, Wilmington, is among the 375 students registering this week at Fisher Junior College in Boston. Miss Jones is enrolled in the executive secretarial course and will receive the Associate in Science degree upon completion of her program.



THE WILMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT IN 1906

Engine One: Drivers seat: Capt. Bert Robinson and Brewster Butters. Standing, Milton Holt, Menneth McDonald, Fred Cady, Charles Carter, and Harry Ames.

Hose One: Drivers seat: Albert Butters, Carl Cady and Morton Hayden. On wagon, in rear: Sam Rice, Winnie Rice, Charles Brooks, Louis

McMahon (?) John Daly (mustache), unknown man in back of Daly, Louis Cady.

Mr. Rice thinks the man on the side stirrup is Mr. McMahon.

Standing, in front of horse, John Baxter, Frank Dayton, and Hugh Reddy.

Marion Holt Photo



CARL CADY & GREAT GRAND-DAUGHTER DORIS MARGARET MOTCHMAN L6

family. The building was owned by Sabra D. J. Carter, she who established the S. D. J. Carter Lectures in Wilmington. She lived in a huge house that stood where Weinberg's store now stands, and is now across on the other side of Middlesex Avenue.

Thus did Carl and Alice start their married life, an inconspicuous couple in an inconspicuous town. It was to continue for another sixty years, and continues to this day.

There were events in their lives, of course - children, the problems that every one faces as the years roll by.

There was, for instance, the great Wilmington Fire, in (if the writer remembers correctly,) 1903.

Mrs. Cady was up town when it started, and she stood for a while with Pearl, her daughter, on the Burlington Avenue bridge. She saw Harry Ames come hurrying from his news and variety store, with a fire extinguisher, over to Schmiel McIntosh's store. The effort was lost, and soon their was a halocaust, as Schmiel's store and livery stable and blacksmith shop were consumed in flames.

The fire spread across Church street, to the drug store on the corner, and burned down the Ames Hall, where the Masonic Order held their meetings.

It lasted for hours. Woburn apparatus, the only available, helped to the best of their ability. Every able bodied man in Wilmington was at that fire, Carl Cady among them.

Mrs. Cady found the bridge too hot, and retreated up Burlington Avenue with her daughter. She went to her mother's home, on Chestnut St.

When she tried to return home she found that Burlington Ave. was blocked off. She had to walk down to Butters Row, and cross the railroad there, walk

ing back to the square by way of Main Street. Then she had to get permission to go through the square, to get home.

That fire was what started the movement towards a Fire Department for Wilmington, and one of the foremost in the movement was Charlie Osburn.

The town voted for a Volunteer Fire Department, and voted to establish two fire houses, one in Wilmington, at the foot of the muddy road (Church St) that led down from Wilmington Square, and the other just opposite the Whitefield School, on land supplied by Caleb Harriman.

Charlie Osburn built that first fire station, and Carl was his helper.

One warm sunny Sunday, in 1906, the boys were down at the new station, polishing up Engine No. 1, and Hose No. 1, with all the pride that volunteer firemen have in their apparatus, and Miss Mabel Holt came down with her camera.

Mabel was the daughter of the Postmaster, Milton Holt, a Civil War veteran, who, among other things sported a big beard - (he cut it off later, but that's another story). Mabel wanted to take a picture of the new fire station, and its volunteer crew.

There aren't many pictures left today, of those that Mabel printed, but the Town Crier is able to reproduce one of them, in this issue, through the kindness of Mrs. Virginia Hughson, of Laurel Avenue.

Winfred Rice, retired Chief of the Fire Department has identified most of those who are in the picture. He was one of the volunteers, as was his father, Sam Rice, Constable and Police Chief of Wilmington.

Indeed there are only two father and son groups in the picture, Winnie and his father and Carl and his father Fred. But Carl goes one better, in the picture because his brother Louie, now living in Lowell, was also in the group.

The horses were owned by Brewster Butters, and both Brews, as he was known, and his brother Al Butters were members of that first department - as owner, and brother of the owner of the horses, they were the men who drove

the horses.

Another important member of that department was old Bert Robinson, a handy-man and carpenter, who was Captain. Bert was never a man to dress up, and in the picture he is to be seen beside Brews Butters, wearing an old lumber-man's cap.

The background of the picture shows the old Dr. Hiller building, now the Masonic Hall. It had been built for the laboratory of Dr. Hiller, but never finished. At about the time that Charlie Osburn built the fire house, with Carl Cady's help, he had hired the old building for a storage place for his lumber. The lumber came out of that building as it went into the new structure.

Carl remembers, too, that before Charlie hired the building it had been hired by a man who owned sort of a menagerie. Carl can remember going in to see the wild bears, and the wildcats, penned in the room where the Rotarians now have their weekly meetings.

It was after the firehouse had been built that Carl had his memorable experience, as a fire-fighter.

Charlie Osburn was rearranging the weights that ran the Town Clock, in the steeple of the Congregational Church, that day.

The old weights used to drop down, from the steeple, into the front-entrance space, and one day something happened - a rope parted, or a wire broke - Carl isn't sure just what happened, but one of the weights dropped onto the entrance floor, and smashed it up considerably.

It was decided to have the weights drop down through two old chimney spaces, which ran up through the back of the building, on each side of the pulpit.

Charlie Osburn got the job, and he took Carl Cady and Morton Hayden along as his helpers.

Carl, being real slim, had the job of going down into that old chimney space, and clearing out the nails that projected. At the same time he rounded off the rough spots in the timbers, so that the weights would not catch on projections.

Morton and Charlie lowered him down on a rope. Then Mor-

ton 'tended' the rope, while Charlie went back to the Church steeple.

It was at that time that the fire alarm rang - for a big brush fire, as Carl remembers it, off Aldrich Road.

Charlie and Morton dashed for their carriage, and started for the fire, leaving Carl hanging in the old chimney space. He yelled, but no one heard him - and there he was! He was unable to get up, and it wasn't any use to try to go down, for there was no exit at the bottom.

But after Morton and Charlie had gone about a quarter of a mile they remembered Carl, and went back, to pull him up.

It was, just the same, quite an experience.

Now Carl is 80 years old. His days of fire-fighting have long since passed, but he is just about as spry as he ever was - slim, and alert. Just three weeks ago he tiled the bathroom of his son's house, on Church Street, and that's a job for a young man.

He is willing, he avers, to run a race with anyone. He says it with a twinkle in his eye, but perhaps he means it.

And yesterday he and Mrs. Cady celebrated their 60th anniversary.

LITTLE LEAGUE AUXILIARY MEETS NEXT MONDAY

The Little League Auxiliary is to meet next Monday evening at the home of the president, Cappy Iovanna, on Glen Road, to discuss plans for the coming banquet for Little League members.

TOWN ENGINEER SURVEYING URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT

Town Engineer Al Savignac is currently engaged in making a survey of the proposed Urban Renewal project, in Wilmington A map, with two foot contours, is being prepared.

The survey was authorized by the Board of Selectmen, at the request of the Wilmington Housing Authority, and the cost will be applied to Wilmington's share of total costs.

CDA TO SEE FILM MONDAY

Court St. Thomas, CDA, meeting in Villanova Hall, Monday evening, will see movies of The Blue Angel, from The Lady of Fatima, after the regular meeting, which begins at 8 pm. Sons of the members may come to see the film, after the meeting.

LEO MCCORMACK INJURED AT WORK

Leo McCormack, of Grove Ave. is a patient in the Lawrence General Hospital, in Lawrence. He fell, while at work last Friday, and suffered several fractured vertebrae, as well as other internal injuries.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAYROLLS OVERDRAWN

The Board of Selectmen have voted to request a 'state of emergency' ruling from the State Department of Accounts, for Fire Department payrolls.

TM Cecil Lancaster told the Selectmen Monday night that the Holiday Pay account for firemen is overdrawn \$189.24, and that about \$1500 is currently needed in the account for call firemen.



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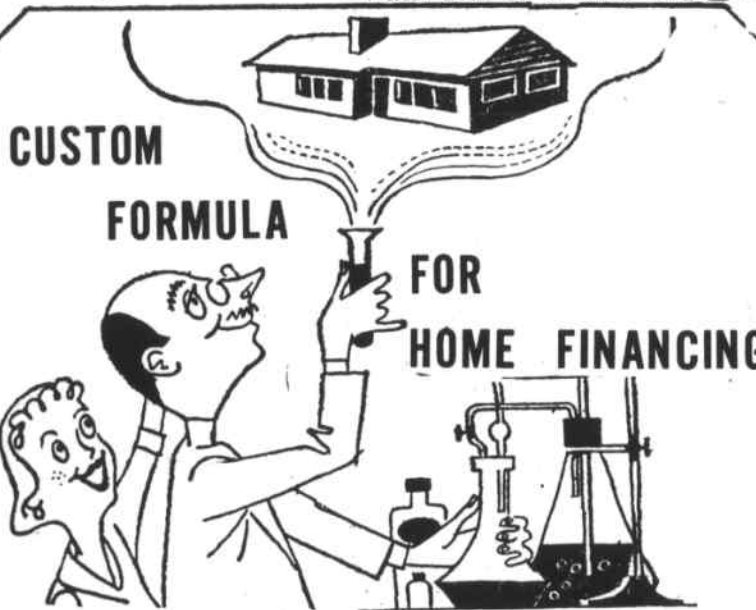
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Burlington Defeated (fr Fr Pg)

Coach Dick Roche of Burlington had evidently inspired his boys, in the locker room, during the half, but the inspiration wore off in a few minutes.

Johnny McCabe, going through center, was responsible for a considerable amount of yardage throughout the game, including two extra points, when he rushed the ball after the first touchdown.

It was this play that Burlington seemed to stymie, for a few minutes, in the beginning of their third quarter, but they soon lost the key, if they had found it.

Hot Weather

The game, before an estimated 1200 fans was played in July weather - better for baseball than for rugged football.

The Ramblers started off with an easy drive over the Burlington line, with Frank Munroe carrying the ball, only to be penalized because one of the Rambler backs had been illegally in motion.

The second period saw the Wilmington Ramblers march up the field almost unimpeded, with Butch Boudreau, Kavanaugh and Munroe galloping around the ends, and Johnny McCabe going through the center every now and then.

Wilmington's passes were generally over the park, but the Burlington air defense was weak.

Johnny McCabe went through center for the last three yards, but the conversion failed.

The Red Devils kickoff produced nothing, and they were finally forced to punt, with the ball going into the Wilmington end zone. The Ramblers then made merry, with an eighty yard drive, with a fourteen yard pass from McCabe to putting the ball down over the line. This time Frank Munroe plunged over the line, in the conversion, making the score 14 - 0.

The third quarter saw a suddenly rejuvenated team of Red Devils holding the line briefly. They looked as though they had solved the puzzle of McCabe's passing, but their sudden spurt ended under the offensive tactics of the Wilmington line.

Boudreau was the man of the hour in that third quarter, with a 35 yard carry around Burlington's left end, which was stopped on the three yard line. Butch was practically knocked out when he was tackled, just as he was forced offside, and time had to be declared for a few minutes.

Wilmington plunged over the line three plays later, and it was Butch who carried the ball McCabe then went through center for the two extra points.

Burlington's big time came in the latter part of the game, with Johnny Puleo and Tom Kellerher carrying the mail. The Burlington boys made a few fine plays, but their teammates were generally somewhere else at the wrong moment.

Tom Kellerher in the last few minutes of the game saw an opening, and snaked an 8 course down the field to make Burlington's only touchdown. He galloped from Wilmington's 35 to the goal line, aided, this time, by some fine blocking on the part of his team.

WILMINGTON

McDonald, lb; Anderson, lt; Casey, lg; Hastings, c; Palino, rg; Bevilacqua, rt; Komenchuk, re; Kavanaugh, qb; McCabe, lhb; Munroe, rhb; Boudreau, fb.

BURLINGTON

Gurney, re; Paige, rt; Naramore, rg; Coleman, c; O'Leary, lt; DeFrancisco, le; Newton, lb; Kellerher, qb; Callahan, Puleo, lhb; Hoskins, fb.

SCORE BY PERIODS

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| Wilmington | 0 | 14 | 8 | 0 | 22 |
| Burlington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |

Touchdowns made by McCabe McDonald, Boudreau, Kellerher. Points after touchdowns Munroe, McCabe.

SUBSTITUTIONS (Losing Team)

Ends — Howell, Detellis, Bannon
Tackles — McIntosh, Cousins, Penny
Guards — Malatesta, Lynch
Centres — Guidaboni, Scelzo
Backs — Robinson, Harper, Danielson, Osborne.

SUBSTITUTIONS (Winning Team)

Ends — Weinberg, Gillis
Tackles — Bailey, Allard, Fuller
Guards — DeLuca, Cosmo
Centres — Woods, Grant
Backs — Rooney, Ryan, McMahon, Arnold
Official — McGuane, Referee — Rourke, Umpire — Oliver, Field Judges — Murphy, H. Linesman.

Time — Four Minute Periods

Historical Society (fr Fr Pg)

appointed a committee to purchase the land, by the Rumford Society.

William Gerry Barker Snowman, owner of the historical William Butters II House, on Chestnut Street agreed to sell the land to the committee for an undisclosed sum.

The purchase was made possible by a gift from the Massachusetts Society for Promoting Agriculture, incorporated way back in 1792, and the oldest active agricultural organization in the United States.

The passing of papers is expected to take place tomorrow.

Albert R. Jenks, former Horticultural Agent of the Middlesex County Extension Service, a resident of West Acton and a long time friend of MacDougall's, has agreed to furnish the money needed for grading the site, which is to be done for next spring.

If ready the site will be dedicated in the springtime of 1960.

The Rumford Historical Society has agreed to keep care of the park, in perpetuity.

The Baldwin Apple

The Baldwin Apple, originally grown by members of the Butters family, was 'discovered' while surveyors were preparing the way for the Middlesex Canal.

Scions were taken to the farm of Colonel Loammi Baldwin in No. Woburn, and from these he collected a large crop of apples each year, which became known as Baldwin Apples.

Controversy has raged over the years as to the location and the true name of the apple. The Brooks family, in Medford was supposed, by some people to have been the first tree, and there were claims for other towns in Massachusetts as well as Maine.

A commission, appointed by the Massachusetts legislature, about 1853, of which Asa Sheldon of Wilmington was a member, decided that Wilmington should be given the credit and that the apple should be called the Baldwin, because of the Colonel's work in making it known.

But to many Wilmington people it remained the 'Butters' apple, or, as some called it, the 'Woodpecker' or 'Pecker' apple, because of the woodpecker who attracted the attention of the surveyor who 'found' the tree.

The Rumford Historical Society, in 1895, erected a monument to the apple, on a four foot tract of land, which they had purchased. It is the only monument to an apple in New England, and one of the two known by this paper in the United States, the other being near Baltimore Maryland.



William Snowman

William Gerry Barker Snowman, the man who is selling the land to the Rumford Society is one of the older residents of Wilmington.

He was born in Castine, Maine the son of a Sea Captain, and his middle two names are for the name of a ship launched the day he was born, the Gerry and Barker.

Mr. Snowman, like his father, followed the sea, for about eight or ten years as a boy.

But when he married he got a job in Boston, and years later bought the old Butters place on Chestnut Street, where he has lived ever since, in recent years as a part-time printer.

He has been a gracious custodian for the apple monument over the years.



Allister MacDougall

One of the oddities of the William Butters II House, discovered by Mr. Snowman many years ago, was a Spanish coin, dated 1617. He found it in back of the house, in the soil and has since given it to Allister MacDougall.

The coin is over imprinted with other characters, perhaps German.

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Week of October 5

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THURS: Veal cutlets - spanish sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered wax beans, bread & butter, doughnuts, milk.

FRI: Tuna noodle casserole, cabbage salad, buttered peas, rolls & butter, cookies, milk.

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The Dragon Cement Company, a Pennsylvania firm, wishes to erect a cement distribution center, on what is known as the Holden property, on Eames Street.

Copies of correspondence, read in the Planning Board meeting Tuesday evening, showed that the firm wishes to erect 6 storage towers 75 feet high, on the Holden property.

The Planning Board, several weeks ago, signed plans usually prepared before transferring of property, for this particular site.

Another letter read at the Planning Board meeting was a

copy of one written by one of the Vice Presidents of the Dragon Company, in which he assured the reader that the dust problem would be 'negligible', and explained that it is taken care of by very fine screens and a 'negative' pressure.

A letter from the W. H. Ballard Company of Boston stated that it was intended to have a trucking center on Eames St. for the distribution of bulk cement.

A Board of Appeals hearing has been set for hearing an appeal for a variance on the 30 foot law for buildings in industrial districts.

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Al Savignac, new Town Engineer of Wilmington and TM Cecil Lancaster listen to Planning Board member Bob Evans explain a knotty point, at the Planning Board, Tuesday evening. Polaroid

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

World Wide Communion Sunday will be observed at the morning service, 11:00 am.

Church School sessions are as follows: 5th grade through adults at 9:30 am. 3 year olds through 4th grade at 10:50 am. The Church Cabinet will meet in the Parish House at 8 pm on Thursday, Oct. 1st.

Boy Scout Troop 56 holds their weekly meeting in the church vestry on Friday at 7pm. The Couples Club Ham Supper is scheduled for Saturday at 6:30 pm. Tickets are still available and may be obtained by calling Marily Reid at OL-83965. Following the supper a speaker of Avco will present a most interesting talk.

The annual Harvest Supper will be held this year on Oct. 3rd at 6:30 pm. A yearly sell-out, it promises this year to warrant an early hunt for tickets. Catered by the North Branch tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.15 for children. Reservations may be had by calling Mrs. Arthur Williams, OL 8-4495 no later than Monday Oct. 5th. Following the supper the North Twigs will present a most unusual fashion show, with styles of the last 100 years being shown.

Saturday Oct. 10th is the date for the Boy Scout paper drive. Call Herb Higley, OL 83679 if you have paper to donate.

The East Branch is requesting donations for their Rummage Sale which is scheduled for Nov. 6th at the Legion Hall in Reading. Leave boxes at the home of Mrs. Alexander Goldsworthy, 119 Church St. or call OL 8-4464 to have them picked up.

Visitors to our Sunday service are cordially welcomed and urged to sign the guest register in the foyer.

The church office is now open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 1 pm. Please notify the church secretary of hospitalized or shut-in parishioners requests for the use of church facilities etc. News items for the weekly papers must be in

the church office by Tuesday morning.

Mr. John (Jack) Waters Jr., newly appointed assistant to the Minister is now directing the work of the Church School and the Youth Program.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET AT METHODIST CHURCH SATURDAY NIGHT

The first anniversary banquet in honor of the consecration of the New Wilmington Methodist Church will be held in the fellowship hall of the new church on Saturday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Albert Fitchner is general chairman of the entire program, Mrs. Carl Backman, chairman of the banquet and Wilbur Staveley, ticket and reservation chairman.

Following the full course turkey dinner, Dr. Ernest MacDougall will give his first public showing of his colored slides of his recent tour of Mexico.

Members and friends of the church in Wilmington and surrounding communities are invited to share in this celebration and may make reservations with any of the Official Board by Friday noon, October 2.

WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED IN METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday, October 4 at two services of public worship the sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed in the Wilmington Methodist Church. The services to be held at 9:00 am and 10:30 am will be celebrated with Christians all over the world in commemoration of World Wide Communion Sunday.

Families of the church have been invited to share in this significant service of worship and to invite neighbors and friends in the community who have no church home. The Rev. Richard E. Harding will deliver the communion meditation and will be assisted in the administration of the communion elements by James Todd, Student Pastor and Ariel Wood, local preacher of the church.

The Senior Choir under the leadership of Mrs. W. T. Staveley

will provide special music at the 10:30 a.m. service and a member of the choir will sing at the early service of worship.

METHODIST YOUTH GROUPS OPERATING IN FULL SWING

The three youth groups of the Wilmington Methodist Church have their fall program organized and is underway with a full round of activities and services. The Junior High Fellowship which meets from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sunday evenings with the Rev. Richard E. Harding serving as counsellor will elect their officers on Sunday evening, October 4. At the meeting of the Senior High Fellowship which meets Sunday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. a member of Alcoholics Anonymous will be the guest speaker.

James Todd, Student pastor of the Church is the Adult counsellor to the High School Group. The Older Youth Forum which meets from 7 to 9:30 p.m. with Mr and Mrs Richard Pelletier as Adult counsellors will be holding an election of officers at their meeting on Sunday, October 4.

Young people of the community who are not associated with a church youth group are cordially invited to share in one of the youth groups of the church

W.S.C.S. OCTOBER MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the WSCS of the Wilmington Methodist Church will be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. All the women of the church are cordially invited to attend whether you are a circle member or not. It promises to be an interesting and informative meeting as well as a social one for the program will be on Home Missions with Mrs. Warner Joworth, Superintendent of the Concord home for Methodist Women as the speaker. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Everett McQuaid.

BOOSTER PARADE POSTPONED

The Wilmington High School Boosters were to hold their annual Torch Light Parade this Friday night, but due to the Community Fund drive the Boosters will hold their Parade a week from Friday, on October 9.

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MASSSES: Sunday 7, 8, 9 (church and hall), 10, 11 (church and hall), 12.

Weekday 7 & 7:30 a.m.

THURSDAY: 4 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions for First Friday.

8 p.m. CDA Telephone Whist at the home of Mrs. George Szalics on Lloyd Street.

FIRST FRIDAY: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. The first Sedality meeting will follow the evening Mass. The Forty Hours' Devotion will open at the 7 o'clock Mass.

SATURDAY: Masses at 7:30 at 8 a.m. Catechism Questions - Gr. 3 & 4 - No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Gr. 5 & 6 - No. 205, 210, 212.

Released-time Classes have been delayed due to the double sessions at the school.

8:30 p.m. Repose of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

NEXT SUNDAY: Communion day for the women of the parish, and closing of the Forty Hours' Devotion at the 12 o'clock Mass.

COMING: Wed., Sept. 30 Registration at the Merrimack Valley Catholic School of Industrial Relations.

Oct. 8 - 11 - Retreat for married couples at the Sacred Heart Retreat House.

Sun., Oct. 18 The Holy Name Society will sponsor a Talent Show.

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JUDY GRACYK IN WASHINGTON

Miss Judy Gracyk of Grove Avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gracyk, left Sept. 26th for Washington, D.C. where she will be employed by the Central Intelligence Agency, a branch of the U.S. government. Miss Gracyk graduated in June from Lasell Junior College and was a member of the 1957 class of Wilmington High School. Sunday evening, as the nation's recent famous visitor left Washington for the return trip to Russia, the car in which Judy was a guest was among the many halted and checked by security authorities before Nikita himself was raced by.

BUZZELL RAISES QUESTIONS ON COSTS OF DPU APPEAL

Town Counsel Philip Buzzell, in a letter written on Sept. 25th has raised questions as to the cost of the Appeal of the Department of Public Utilities decision re the Boston & Maine R.R. and service to No. Wilmington and Wilmington. In the letter, which was read to the Selectmen Monday evening, Buzzell pointed out that not only Wilmington, but Reading, Swampscott and Marblehead had appealed the decision in the Supreme Judicial Court. He told the TM that he had learned from the Town Counsels of Reading and Swampscott that those two towns were now ready to drop the subject, and probably would not go forward with their appeals. He also understood that Marblehead was definitely prepared to drop out, and no longer prosecute its appeal. In this event, none of these towns would share in the cost of preparing the necessary record, for the Supreme Judicial Court.

Buzzell advised that he had been told by the secretary of the DPU commission that the 'partial' cost for preparing the record would be \$2375. He had so been notified on Sept. 15th., and the money was supposed to be paid within 20 days, unless the Court should grant an extension.

Demurrers Filed

Both the Boston & Maine R.R. and the DPU Commission has filed demurrers with the Supreme Judicial Court, Buzzell advised, and have also raised the question as to the town's standing with reference to prosecuting the appeal.

The question raised, he said, was a serious one, and one that has never been answered satisfactorily, although some earlier decisions have raised doubts about the question itself.

It is a question that can be answered in a simple and inexpensive manner, if the Court is willing to so order, Buzzell stated.

He felt that it was not necessary to make a copy of the entire record, in order to arrive at a judgement on Wilmington's appeal, and that the preparation of the entire record, as proposed by the commission was unnecessarily extensive. The entire record, he stated, contained a lot of material which had absolutely no bearing on the questions of law which the town is trying to raise.

Buzzell advised that he would on Sept. 30th file a petition with the court asking for more time for the payment of the cost of preparing the record, and have the twenty day period extended until after the question as to the town's right to prosecute the appeal had finally been adjudicated.

He would also, he stated, take up at the same time the question as to the possibility of shortening the record.

Buzzell finished his letter with a note to the Selectmen that they should be considering how much money they would be prepared to spend in prosecuting the appeal, and where the money would come from.

The People Vote It

Selectman Charles Black was the first to comment on the letter, with a simple statement that 'the people voted for it'.

Nick De Felice then said Let Mr. Buzzell continue, and as he needs money he will let us know. He won't ask for it unless it is necessary. Let him feel that he is free to do as he judges best.

When the time arrives he will come to us and say 'pay up or shut up' and that's what we will have to do.

Frank Lagerty closed the discussion with a remark that he believed Buzzell would say that the people should vote the money in a Town Meeting.

OVER 20 GIRLS IN FIELD HOCKEY

Over 20 high school girls are taking part in the Field Hockey tryouts, this year. The first game is to be with No. Andover, next Tuesday, at 3 pm on the Wilmington High School grounds.

Those participating include Ruth and Elaine Sullivan, Janice Kimball, Mary Quenet, Loretta Dawson, Nancy L. Cutler, Pat Manuel, Marion Halpin, Judy Halpin, Nancy Strow, Carol Kasabuski, Esther Plummer, Joyce Randall, Nancy Kent and Kathy Harrington.

HOUSING AUTHORITY DIRECTOR SPEAKS ON URBAN RENEWAL

James Franklin, Director of the Wilmington Housing Authority, yesterday afternoon told the Wilmington Rotarians that Urban Renewal was one of the things needed badly in the town of Wilmington.

Addressing 50 Rotarians and their guests at the regular weekly luncheon, he reviewed the history of Urban Renewal in Wilmington, to date, and explained the program as it is planned.

Franklin pointed out that in the technical planning, and engineering phases the Authority was still without final cost figures, and for this reason nothing could be said at this time of final costs for the project.

In 1957 the original capital grant amounted to \$400,000, he told the Rotarians, Wilmington had the initiative, and prior to the signing of the new bill in Congress, (Urban Renewal Administration), Federal funds had been allotted, and Wilmington had been granted this money.

Franklin explained in detail examples of some of the projects being carried out in the United States, and compared these projects to Wilmington's. The whole program, as it applied to Wilmington, was explained.

The new Federal Bill, he said is not a 'big city bill' but is planned to give aid to the smaller communities.

A 10 minute question and answer period followed the talk.

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**SELECTMEN VOTE TO ASK
EXTEND ROUTE TO SQUARE**

On a motion of veteran Select man Charles E. Black, the Board of Selectmen, Monday night voted to petition the Department of Public Utilities and the Eastern Massachusetts Railway, bus operators, to extend the present Medford Square - No Woburn route to Wilmington, running via Ames St., Woburn Street, Wildwood Street and Church Street to Wilmington Square.

Black observed that there is a considerable waiting period for the bus drivers, at the No. Woburn - Wilmington line, and that he believed the buses would pick up some passenger traffic from the plants along Ames Street, in addition to Wilmington people who may want to go to Woburn.

He had observed, privately, before the meeting, that there is now no train traffic to Woburn, because of the changes of the B&M last summer.

The motion was voted unanimously.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Frederick W. Hagman and wife to James E. Seevez and wife, Clark Street.

Patrick D. Langone and wife to Katherine A. Dalaimo, Nassau Ave.

Joseph A. Maloney and wife to Robert M. Rankin, 2 lots

Gerald E. McNeil and wife to Walter R. Vidito and wife, Crescent Street.

Realty Construction & Engr. Inc. to Burton E. Ewalt and wife, Loumac Road.

Ethel E. Smith to Joseph J. Guzzo, Aldrich Road.

WAKEFIELD YMCA

The Fall Adult Education Series sponsored by the Wakefield YMCA will commence on Monday October 5th, 1959.

The courses which are being offered are Auto Driving taught by Michael Graham of National Auto School. The class consists of 4 class periods and 4 road lessons beginning Tues. Oct. 6th, Contact Bridge taught by Mrs. Henry Souvaine Certified Goren B Bridge Instructor. There will be 5 courses offered, 2 morning and 3 evening for both the beginner and advanced player.

Investing: instructed by Richard Sutton of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. Both a morning and evening course will be taught. This will be a basic course in the field of investment covering stocks, bonds and other field of investing.

Skin Diving for Men and Women taught by Seacraft Industries of Wilmington. This is a complete course on Scuba Diving with all equipment supplied by the YMCA, and meeting on Wed.

nights. Swimming for women instructed by Marge Murphy, meeting on Friday mornings beginning October 9th, these two courses are for the beginner and advanced swimmer. Small classes will make for rapid improvement in swimming and diving.

Further information on these courses may be had by calling the Wakefield YMCA CR. 9-4660.

NOTICE OF GRATITUDE

The family of Claire Thibeau takes this poor means to express their gratitude to the many friends and neighbors for their aid and expression of their sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Patrick A. Thibeau and children

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ORA SWETT'S HAVE SURPRISE ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mr and Mrs Ora Swett, 27 Deming Way were the pleased guests of a surprise party in the Old Age Community Center, on their fiftieth anniversary, last Saturday afternoon.

Members of the newly formed Old Age Club, and relatives of Mr and Mrs Swett thronged the hall, and a bouquet of 50 silver dollars, wrapped in gold foil was given to Mrs Swett.

The Rev. Richard Harding read a poem for the occasion.

Mr. Swett, born in Newport Vt., is a former Chief of Police of that city, who for the past 11 years has been on the night admitting staff of the Bourmewood Private Psychopathic Hospital, in Brookline.

Mrs Swett is a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and is 76 years old.

One of her uncles, John Snow, with her cousins Will, Ed and John, were the undertakers, in 1911, at the time of the tragic Titanic disaster.

The couple were married on Sept. 29, 1909, in Somerville, by the Rev. Frederic S Boody.

There are four surviving children of the marriage (one is deceased) Sidney Swett of Tewksbury, Mrs Clair Seymour of Burlington, Mrs Grace Bossin of Warren R.I. and Ora E. Swett of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. There are eight grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

One of the guests at the party held last Saturday was Mrs. Peter Ryan of Burlington, who as Miss Fisher, was a bridesmaid at the Swett Wedding in 1909.

Gardner Professional Building was given permission to locate a Directory Sign four feet from the street line, at his property on Main Street, providing that the sign contain no advertising other than the names and professions of the occupants of his building.

The Board found that to locate the sign elsewhere would constitute an obstruction to the driveway, and would be a potential hazard.

The hearing was held on Aug. 6th. George Stevens, owner of the new Steven's Dairy, on Main St had requested, on August 6th., permission to locate his advertising sign 18 feet from the street.

The Board felt that at a 30 feet distance no hardships would be suffered by Stevens. They pointed out that there was a clear view from either direction for several hundred feet.

The Board also approved of the sites of the Highway Department Garage, and of the new Police Station, in a hearing also held on August 6th.

In all three cases oral decisions had been made earlier. In hearings held on Sept. 24th., (last Thursday) the Board gave oral decision in both cases.

Janerico's Beauty Parlor, on Shawsheen Avenue, was given permission to expand 50% in size. A still larger expansion had been requested.

John Frietag, of Hawthorne Road was given permission to construct a summer house 6 feet from the back line of his house lot.

STATEMENT REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946, SHOWING THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION OF
The Town Crier of Wilmington published weekly, at Wilmington Mass., for Oct. 1, 1959.

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(s) Larz Neilson dba Wilmington News Co. sworn and subscribed before me this 30th day of September 1959. Alan Altman (My commission expires Dec 2, 1961).



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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



INVITATION FOR BIDS

BOUTWELL STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
October, 1959

(1) The Wilmington Permanent Building Committee will receive sealed bids for the construction of an Elementary School off Boutwell Street in Wilmington, Massachusetts at 7:30 P.M., EDST., October 21, 1959 in Room 102 of the High School, Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

(2) The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance Bond and also a labor and material or Payment Bond, as set forth in the specifications.

(3) Attention is called to the fact that no less than the minimum wage rates as set forth in a schedule contained in the Specification must be paid on this Project, to the requirements relating to Workmen's Compensation and conditions of employment, to the fact that all requirements of Massachusetts Law as pertaining to this Project are a part of the Contract.

(4) Contract Documents, including Drawings and Specifications and Bid forms are on file at the office of the Architects, Valtz & Kimberly, Inc., 820 Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose, Mass. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing with the Architects One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in the form of two certified

checks, made out to the Town of Wilmington, each in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each set of documents so obtained. One \$50.00 check of the deposit will be refunded upon return of each set of Drawings and Specifications to the office of the Architects, in good condition, and one \$50.00 check of the deposit will be refunded if a bid as noted in the documents is submitted.

(5) Documents available at 1:00 P.M. on October 2, 1959 at the Office of the Architects, Valtz & Kimberly, Inc., 820 Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose, Massachusetts.

(6) Bids will be taken on the following:

- (a) Acoustical Tile
- (b) Roofing and Metal Flashing
- (c) Damp-proofing and Calking
- (d) Lath and Plaster
- (e) Metal Sash
- (f) Resilient Tile Floors and Linoleum
- (g) Terrazzo
- (h) Glass, Glazing, Mirrors, and Aluminum Frames.

- (i) Painting
- (j) Light Iron and Miscellaneous Metal.
- (k) Metal Toilet partitions
- (l) Kitchen Equipment
- (m) Hardware
- (n) Plumbing
- (o) Electrical
- (p) Heating and Ventilating

Copies of bids of sub-bidders designated above shall be received by 12:00 Noon, October 14, 1959 at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Roman House, Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

(7) The Contract will be awarded by the Wilmington permanent Building Committee to the lowest responsible and eligible General Bidder on the basis of competitive bids in accordance with the latest statutes of Section 44-A to 44-L inclusive of Chapter 149 of the General Laws as most recently amended. The Wilmington Permanent Building Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids of the General Bidders and any or all bids of the sub-bidders in accordance with law.

(8) Cash, a certified check on, or a Treasurer's or Cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Town of Wilmington, shall be submitted in the following enumerated fixed amounts for the following enumerated divisions of the work.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS
on the proposed Contract sum. \$15,500.00
SUBCONTRACTORS:

- (a) Acoustical Tile..... 100.00
- (b) Roofing and Metal Flashing..... 400.00
- (c) Damp-proofing and Calking..... 100.00
- (d) Lath and Plaster..... 100.00
- (e) Metal Sash..... 350.00
- (f) Resilient Tile Floors and Linoleum..... 275.00
- (g) Terrazzo..... 100.00
- (h) Glass, glazing and Mirrors..... 165.00
- (i) Painting..... 200.00
- (j) Light Iron and Miscellaneous Metal..... 100.00
- (k) Metal Toilet Partitions..... 100.00
- (l) Kitchen Equipment..... 450.00
- (m) Hardware..... 160.00
- (n) Plumbing..... 1,260.00
- (o) Heating and Ventilating..... 1,575.00
- (p) Electrical..... 1,750.00

To be considered, all bids must be accompanied by proper bid deposit as above listed. No bid of any Bidder shall be withdrawn prior to thirty (30) days from approval of the award recommended by the Owner, without the consent in writing of the Wilmington Permanent Building Committee.

WILMINGTON PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE
Erwin Hanke, Chairman.
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BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, October 22, 1959 at 8:00 p.m. on the request of Guy Nichols, of 187 Middlesex Ave., for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the expansion of his Funeral Home at the above address.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Chmn
048

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, October 22, 1959 at 8:30 p.m. on the request of the Dragon Cement Co., of 150 Broadway N.Y.C. for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the construction of facilities to be used for the storage and

distribution of cement, on Eames Street.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Chmn
018

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, October 22, 1959 at 9:00 p.m. on the request of Dexter L. Titus, of 818 Woburn St., for a variance in the zoning laws to allow the property at the above address to be used as a child care center.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Chmn
018

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, October 22, 1959 at 9:30 p.m. on the request of Alma Williams, doing business as Alma's Donut Shop, at 9 Grove Ave, for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the construction of a non-conforming sign at the above address.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Chmn
018

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT

29410 Reg.

To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Irving Storms, Janet Storms, Cornelius O'Brien, Margaret O'Brien, Ernest Mirisola and Mary Mirisola, all of said Wilmington; Raffaelo Carmelengo, Cosimo Testa and Anna P. Carmelengo, all of Boston, in the County of Suffolk; Edward Phelps Johnson, Arthur A. Johnson, Charles Calvin Johnson, residences unknown, their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Manoel R. Amaro of Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

Three Certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

First Parcel: Easterly by Hobson Avenue 60 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Irving Storms and Janet Storms 80 feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of Cornelius O'Brien and Margaret O'Brien 60 feet; Northerly by an unnamed street 80 feet.

Second Parcel: Easterly by Hobson Avenue 100 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Raffaelo Carmelengo 80 feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of Cornelius O'Brien and Margaret O'Brien 100 feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Irving Storms and Janet Storms 80 feet.

Third Parcel: Westerly by Hobson Avenue 80 feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Anna F. Carmelengo 160 feet; Easterly by Dewey Avenue 100 feet; Southerly, Westerly and Southerly by land now or formerly of Cosimo Testa 80 feet, 20 feet and 80 feet respectively.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the nineteenth day of October next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of September in the year nineteen hundred and fifty nine.

Attest with Seal of said Court. (Seal)

Thomas B Cummings
Deputy Recorder
Joseph Linhares, 17 Barton St.
Somerville Mass. Atty for the Petitioner.
S17, 24, 01.

BOARD OF APPEAL DECISIONS

Three decisions of the Board of Appeals were signed last Thursday, all of which had been held at an earlier date. Philip Gardner, owner of the

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WILWOOD PARENTS HAVE HUGE MEETING

About 300 parents were present in the Wildwood School, Monday evening, for the first meeting of the parents club for the year.

A bean and ham supper was served at 6 p.m., and Open House was held between the hours of 7 and 8.

In the business meeting a standing vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Helen LeClerc, past treasurer, and to Mrs. Laura Barron, past secretary. Lawrence Dowling, of Hawthorne Road was elected temporary treasurer, until the regular election will be held next month, and Mrs. Mabel Montague, of South Main Street, was elected temporary secretary.

On the recommendation of the Board of Directors it was voted to increase the allowance for the children's Halloween and Christmas parties to \$4.50

a room. Mrs. Lolita Ruggerio, of Andover Street is the president of the club.

15 GIRL SCOUT TROOPS THIS YEAR

Wilmington has a total of 15 Girl Scout troops this year, two of which are without leaders, according to Mrs. Connie Widger, of Fairview Avenue.

The girls generally meet in the homes of the leaders, with the exception of Troop 277, which meets in the home of Mrs. Richard Coy, on Baland Road, because most of the girls live nearby.

Senior Troops

Troop 108, Mrs. John McGahan, leader, Troop 140 Mrs. Joseph Slater, leader.

Intermediate Troops

Troop 225, Mrs. John Balch and Mrs. William P. Dayton. Troop 224, Mrs. John D'Avignon and Mrs. Fred Chisholm. Troop 106, Mrs. James Montague

Troop 182, Mrs. Kenneth Lyons and Mrs. Ernest Farrell. Troop 165, Mrs. Earl Camber. Troop 192, Mrs. Myer Weinberg and Mrs. Erwin Chernoff. Troop 280 - no leader.

Brownies

Troop 296, Mrs. Donald Kirby and Mrs. Rod Laughton. Troop 115, Mrs. Ralph Barden. Troop 107, Mrs. Thomas Moore. Troop 277, Mrs. Edward Curtis. Troop 174, Mrs. Henry Mack and Mrs. Mitchell Spirits. Troop 291, no leader.

WHA AUTHORITIES IN NEW YORK VISIT

Jim Donahue, Wilmington Housing Authority member, and James Franklin Housing Authority Director visited the New York Regional offices of Urban Renewal, last Thursday, and also the New York offices of Victor Gruen Associates, Urban Renewal Planner.



PAINTING THE SKATING CLUBHOUSE

Dick Ring, famed speed skater, formerly of Lynn, but now of Wilmington, and Wilmington Skating Club President Johnny Waugh, painting the clubhouse on Chestnut Street, last Saturday afternoon.

The clubhouse was painted a bright red, and it is believed that this is the first time the former South School has been painted in 25 years.

CAGY SAM TO PLAY THE ELKS

The Unit Packet Townies, under the coaching of Cagy Sam Ethier, will play an all-star team from the Wilmington-Tewksbury Elks, next Sunday, at the Town Memorial Park. The game is to start at 2 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Jimmy Fund.

Playing for Sam will be Jimmy Tighe p, Al Ethier lf, Dicky Ethier c, Jere Melzar ss, Dave Newhouse cf, Red Ingram rf, Dick Hoban 3b, Anderson or McFetters 2b, and Dick Ethier of Fran Hoban will be on the mound.

The Elks team, composed of ex members of the Wilmington Soft ball League and some semi-pros will have Dan McLaughlin ss, Dave Partridge cf, Frank McLaughlin 3b, Bob Bourassa rf, Joe Gra 2b, Dave Janican lf, H. Jenkins lb, George Kesslak c, and Donny Eaton or Carlson on the mound.

The Boston Attorney had visited the board some weeks ago with an earlier plan, which he believed to be still valid. He was representing an unnamed party who has apparently purchased the unfinished development.

SCHEDULE FOR GIRL'S HOCKEY

Eight games are to be played by the girl's Field Hockey team of Wilmington High School this year. All are to start at 3 p.m.

Home games are with No. Andover (Oct. 6), Woburn (Oct. 15), Chelmsford (Oct. 20) and Billerica (Oct. 22).

Games away are with Chelmsford (Oct. 8) Lynnfield (Oct. 13), No. Andover (Nov. 3) and Bedford, Nov. 10.

Miss Alice McCarthy is the coach.

100 YEARS OF FASHION

A glimpse into the past. Scenes showing the fashions and customs from 1860 to the present. See how one style has logically evolved from another and learn something of life in days gone by. Do you know what was the most popular item in the mail order catalog of Sears, Roebuck and Co. in 1900? Come and find out! The Congregational Church, October 3th at 8 p.m. There will be a Silver Offering.

PLANNING BOARD WANTS NEW STREET SIGNS

The Wilmington Planning Board has asked Town Manager Cecil Lancaster to ask the State Department of Correction if it can make about 500 or 600 new street name signs, for the Town of Wilmington.

If the Department of Correction can do so the cost will be \$2.50 apiece. Private industry charges about \$4.50 for new signs of this type.

The Planning Board is planning to have an article in the warrant for a town meeting, special or regular, asking that the money be appropriated. New signs are necessary because of the recent renaming of many streets in Wilmington, so as to prevent confusion by duplication of names. The Planning Board would also like to have signs along some of the principal, and longer streets in town, showing the names of both streets, at street corners.

NEW OWNER OF SUNCREST ACRES DEVELOPMENT TOLD A REVISED PLAN EXISTS

The Planning Board has notified an East Boston attorney that a revised plan exists for an extension of Suncrest Acres off West Street.

The revised plan, changing some of the provisions for the housing development was prepared about two years ago, and was filed with the Registry of Deeds in Lowell.



ENGAGED TO CONNECTICUT MAN
Mrs. Roger Buck, of 31 Church Street has announced the engagement of her daughter Marian, to Robert Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simmons, of Rocky Hill, Connecticut.

Miss Buck is attending the University of Maine, from Mr. Simmons has just graduated. A June wedding is planned.

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2 Pound Loaf Velveeta 79¢

Gold Medal FLOUR 25 lbs 1.79

Grocer's Economy BREAD 2 for 29¢

GLORIA Solid Pack White Meat TUNA FISH 2 cans 55¢

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Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Fresh California BROCCOLI bu 29¢

Golden Sweet POTATOES 4 lbs 29¢

New Florida Seedless Grapefruit 3 for 29¢

Hard Ripe TOMATOES cello 19¢

VICTOR COFFEE 65¢

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